

**PATENT**



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/829,700  
Applicant : Volker Kuhnelt et al.  
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Title : "METHOD FOR INDIVIDUALIZING A HEARING AID"

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**AMENDMENT "C"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated January 3, 2005 (paper no. 20041223). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on April 12, 2001. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for 2 months, up to and including June 3, 2005. An RCE is being filed along with this amendment. A check in the amount of \$1490 is enclosed to cover the \$450 extension of time fee, the \$250 extra claim fee and the \$790 RCE fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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